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(Very Early Bloomers)

This recently introduced Chicago strain of Chrysanthemums will flower profusely by mid-September until frost. All are about 2 feet in height, are disease resistant, with sturdy growing habits, and produce ornamental foliage, as well as an abundance of bloom.

CALENDULA. Bright golden yellow flowers, 2½ inches in diameter, on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Blooms early in September. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

COURAGEOUS. Dark ruby-red. Large double flowers 3½ inches in diameter, Strong, upright, healthy green foliage. Late September bloomer. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

DRIFTED SNOW, A mound of large double white flowers, shaded yellow at the center, blooming in mid-Sept. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

FLASHLIGHT. Striking double dark red blooms with golden reverse. An excellent early variety, blooming in

across in large cluste's. Crows erect, 2½ feet tall. Blooms in early Sept. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

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HEATHERBLOOM. Double deep mulberry-pink flower about 2½ in. in diameter. Plants are vigorous growing, and in full bloom in mid-September.

Hoopoe doz. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz. in the september.

OLIVE LONGLAND. Apricot-pink, fully double flower of 3 inches.

Lovely pastel color: blooms freely and is quite early. Grows vigorously, with fine foliage, to an erect 2½ feet. Blooms about September 20th.

POLAR ICE. Pure white, double flower of three inches. Grows vigorously, flowers freely, bunches nicely. Flower is pure white at all times and petal arrangement is somewhat open and shows a small center when mature. Early September bloomer.

40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

ROBERT BRYDON. Garnet-red, double flower of 3 inches. Growth is more spreading and bushier than the other Chicago varieties. Beautiful deep red blooms literally cover the plants. Mid-September. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

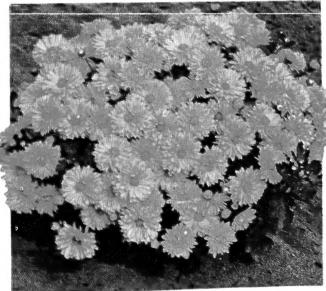
SOUTHWIND. Masses of large, Chinese red flowers toned salmon-ouff, borne on sturdy, much-branched plants. Blooms in Mid-September. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

# **CUSHION Pompon** "Button" MUMS

This type of Chrysanthemum is ideal for cut flowers. It produces a multitude of lovely miniature, rosette-type flowers, each 1 inch or more across, in large clusters or sprays. Most of them bloom in September. LAVENDER LASSIE. Graceful sprays of dainty lavender pink, bloom ing from September until freezing. The 21/2-foot plant is a mass of 2 to 3-inch Pompons.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

PYGMY GOLD. Distinct, fine Pompon type. Color a clean golden yellow. Early September blooming. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.



Yellow Cushion

days in flower. Double, pure white flowers of good size and long lasting. Begins blooming in June and continues until late in the season. Easily grown plants, impartial as to 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Grand Marconi

**SHASTA** 

ROSITA (Little Rose). Tight, fully double blossoms 1 to 11/4 inches in diameter, of light Persian rose. Open sprays of 5 to 10 flowers on long stems. Bush is large and spreading with good foliage. Blooms Sept. to mid-October. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

Coppelia

Drifted Snow

Collection of

Chicago

Chrysanthemums

at left, 10 plints (unlabeled) ...\$ 3.75

(labeled) ..... 11.00

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3 EACH of 10 listed

at left, 30 plants

RUBY POMPON. A profusely blooming, ruby-crimson Button Mum, showy and brilliant. Full flower in early Oct. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Mingling bronze shades cover this plant from mid-September through November until killing frost.
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

CUSHION POMPON "BUTTON"

MUM COLLECTION

1 EACH of above 5 varieties, 5 plants
(not labeled) ......\$1.70

3 EACH of above 5 varieties, 15 plants



GRAND MARCONI. An outstanding variety, producing double, white, shaggy Chrysanthemumlike flowers on about 21/2- to 3-foot stems. Will bloom continuously during the summer months if flowers are kept cut. Excellent for 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

#### SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

1	EACH	of	above,	2	plants	(not labe	led)	 }	\$1.10
3	EACH	of	above,	6	plants	(labeled)		 	2.50
12	EACH	of	above,	24	plants	(labeled)		 	9.00

# Popular New CHRYSANTHEMUMS For Huge Blooms of Chrysanthemums We Advise These New English Chrysanthemums

By disbudding the plants to produce 8 to 12 buds, you will have huge blooms. If plants are left to grow naturally without disbudding, you will find the flowers are even larger than the older varieties and are still produced in abundance. They are all equal in hardiness, and are early blooming, with large flowers of brilliant colors unsurpassed in the garden. Excellent for cutting.

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COPPELIA. Bright Indian red to orange, flecked with gold. Unusual and outstanding with fine, strong stems. One of our best sellers. Blooms in September.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

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ORANGE QUEEN. Richest colored golden yellow to date. A September blooming variety which produces broad, large, and slightly twisted flowers of fine substance; and tall, stiff stems with fine foliage. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

ouc each; 5 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

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TRIXIE. A beautiful and unusual combination of salmon, apricot and pink. Flowers are large with long, spiky petals. Free blooming with long, wiry stems. A lovely September bloomer.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

UNA. Slightly incurving flowers of delicate pink with silvery reverse, which blooms in late September.

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ZENITH. Large, solid purple. A color that is different than all others, and if disbudded, makes a very lovely large exhibition variety. Blooms in September and October.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

#### ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

each of 10 varieties listed, 10 plants (not labeled) ... \$ 5.00 each of 10 varieties listed, 30 plants (labeled) ... \$ 14.00

# **CUSHION MUMS** All Early Bloomers

This prolific, improved strain of low growing Mums forms mounds of colorful blooms. Plants grow about a foot high and spread 2 feet or more. They start blooming quite early and are in full bloom in September, being literally covered with hundreds of flowers, lasting until frost. With a little

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Longland

BRONZE CUSHION. This variety holds its color much better than the older variety but is just as free blooming. Warm, rich golden bronze. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.50 per doz.

Zenith

PINK CUSHION. Colorful mounds of light pink flowers, which are produced by the hundreds. \$1.10 per 3; \$3.75 per doz.

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CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

\$1.20 per 3; \$4.00 per doz.



Pompon Mum, September Bronze

# Buddleia,

#### COLLECTION OF BUDDLEIAS

1 EACH of 5 varieties listed, 5 plants (not labeled) ..\$3.25 3 EACH of 5 varieties listed, 15 plants (labeled) ..... 8.75

# BUDDLEIAS

#### (Butterfly Bush)

For summer blooming and continued blossoms through early fall, Butterfly Bushes are unsurpassed, either for show in the garden or for use as cut Each Per 3

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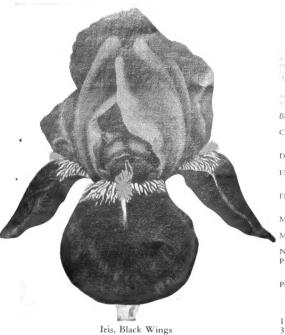
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PINK DAWN. Flower pink through 

WHITE QUEEN. Startling new glisverified the statement of the statement of the spikes. "All-out-at-once" blooms, fine for cut flower use, and excellent as a shrub. Blooms from July until frost. Very fragrant .... .75 2.00

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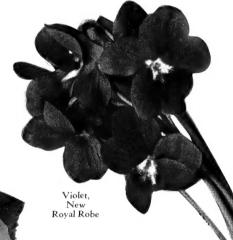
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TIGRIDIA

lar pattern which is repeated in the arrangement of the three smaller center petals. These center petals are curiously spotted, from which the name "Tiger Flower is derived. Although the individual flowers last only one day, plants are free blooming and lend a dominant color note to your garden for many weeks. Plants attain a height of 2 to 2½ feet, with short sabre-like foliage, and may be used as cut flowers if the stems are seared immediately after cutting. Bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep in the spring when the soil is thoroughly warm. They prefer rich soil and full sun. In late autumn the bulbs must be dug, dried, and stored in a cool, dry place for the winter.

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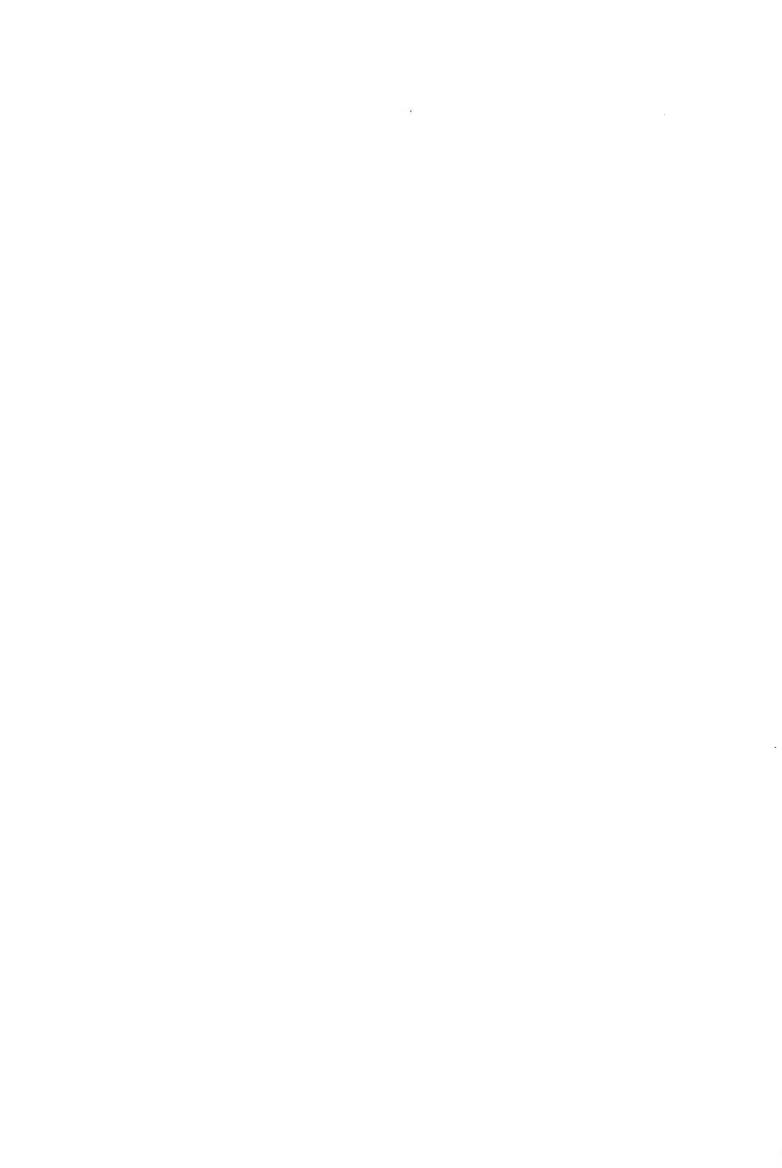
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